THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) and (b) The inflation rate is the change (growth) in the level of price index between two reference periods. The annual rate of inflation from 2002-03 to 2008-09 based on Wholesale Price Index (WPI), (Base:1993-94=100) and Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) (Base:2001=100) are as under:

Annual average (year-on-year) WPI and CPI-IW inflation (%)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
WPI	3.38	5.48	6.47	4.42	5.43	4.67	8.41
CPI-IW	3.97	3.86	3.83	4.41	6.70	6.20	9.10

(c) The purchasing power of rupee in paise, in the Indian market from 2002-03 to 2008-09, measured by the reciprocal of the CPI-IW is given below:

Purchasing power of rupee in paise (Reciprocal of CPI-IW, 2002-03=100)

2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
100.00	96.29	92.73	88.82	83.24	78.38	71.84

Fixation of pay for teachers

2020. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of anomalies after fixation of pay, especially in cadre of teachers (like TGTs) due to Sixth Pay Commission resulting in juniors/new appointees drawing more pay than their seniors;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to rectify the anomalies; and

(c) by when the pay of seniors would be brought at par with that of their juniors and arrears paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) On receipt of references from some administrative ministries, including Ministry of Human Resources Development, which specifically related to School Teachers, Department of Expenditure has clarified that stepping up of pay of seniors can be permitted with reference to their directly recruited juniors subject to certain conditions.

Fall in revenue collection

†2021. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.